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SUBJECT : US FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

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1. FOLLOWING RTG/US CONSULTATION REGENERAL KRIANGSAK'S  
IDEA OF ISSUING "BROAD BRUSH" PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT  
ON US FORCE REDUCTIONS (REFTEL), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS HAS ADVISED US IT PLANS ISSUE FOLLOWING  
PRESS STATEMENT AT 10AM LOCAL TIME MAY 10:  
BEGIN TEXT.

FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
US GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF REDUCTION OF US MILITARY FORCES  
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IN THAILAND, THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT

THE PLANNING FOR THE REDUCTION OF 10,000 MILITARY SPACES HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND JOINTLY AGREED UPON.

THE REDUCTION, FIRST ANNOUNCED ON 29 MARCH 1974, WILL INVOLVE THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOME STRATEGIC, TACTICAL, AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT FROM ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE AND ROYAL THAI NAVY AIR BASES THROUGHOUT THAILAND. INCLUDED WILL BE A PORTION OF THE 50 B-52S LOCATED AT UTAPAO ROYAL THAI NAVY AIRFIELD. AIRCREWS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL WILL WITHDRAW WITH THE AIRCRAFT. THE REDUCTIONS, WHICH WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN INCREMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 1974, WILL BEGIN THIS MONTH AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS THEY OCCUR.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE LIMITED PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS IN THE JUSMAG/USMACTHAI AND US ARMY SUPPORT, THAILAND.

A NEWS MEDIA VISIT WILL BE SCHEDULED AT UTAPAO OT OBSERVE THE DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST B-52S. END TEXT.  
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